

Dear Ajit Pai,

You are attempting to end net neutrality, which would allow internet providers to discriminate against content traveling over the web. This is terrible for writers, journalist, activists, and particularly dissidents opposing the Trump administration or foreign governments throughout the world. The last time net neutrality was threatened, a massive public outcry forced you to reconsider and ultimately save an open internet. Now—in advance of a vote scheduled for May 18—you have opened a comment period.

So here's my comment:

Without net neutrality, internet providers will not only be free to block content and thus limit our free speech, they'll be able to divide the internet into slow lanes and fast lanes. This means that only those with enough money will be able to get their content to reach audiences.

It is anti-American for Internet Service Providers (ISPs) try to silence critical journalists, or try to drown them out by pushing the latest pop culture phenomenon into a "fast lane." Using tools such as "deep packet inspection," ISPs can look at information moving through their networks and decide never to deliver it if they don't like what they see.

Please defend our right to an open internet.  
Please keep net neutrality.

Thank you.

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